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Response to Notification of Missing Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 12, 2006, Applicants are submitting herewith declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and a copy of the Notification.

Applicant believes there are no fees associated with this Response, however the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-3038</u> referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 05033.0010.PCUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

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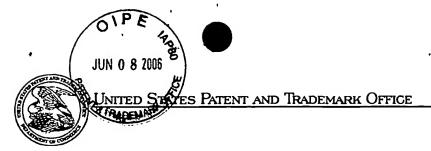
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Enclosures

1. Copy of Response to Notification of Missing Requirement

2. Declaration of the inventors under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- ..., Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2005
 - Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2005
 - Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2005
 - Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2005
 - Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/28/2005
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 - Substitute Specification filed on 04/28/2005
 - Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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